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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
13 **HONORABLE THOMAS J. WHELAN**

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 08CR-374-1-W  
15 v. ) Plaintiff, ) ENTRY OF APPEARANCE  
16 MIGUEL VEGA, )  
17 Defendant. )  
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19 **TO: KAREN HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND TO ALESSANDRA**  
20 **SERANO, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY:**

21 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Russell S. Babcock hereby enters his general  
22 appearance as privately retained counsel for defendant, Miguel Vega. Defendant further  
23 requests that Norma Aguilar be relieved as counsel.

24 DATED: March 11, 2008

25 Respectfully submitted,

26 /s/ Russell S. Babcock

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